

Christmas Traditions Will Be Featured on State College Campus

Season Will Bring Colorful Display

Hanging of the Greens, Annual Event, Is Dated Sunday, December 18.

Evergreens Don Lights

Dormitories Have Holiday Spirit; Decorate Windows With Trees, Wreaths, Yuletide Holly.

Once again the Christmas season has arrived and once again time-honored traditions that have come to mean so much to faculty and students at this College will be observed.

For many years a symbol of "Christmas on the hill," the giant pine tree at the entrance of the campus stands gayly decorated with colored lights, and topped, of course, with its brightly lighted star.

Hall Windows Are Decorated

Another featured part of the holiday decorations on the campus is Residence Hall. Each year the girls decorate the evergreen in front of the main door. Windows of the dorm receive individual attention and are decorated with small trees, wreaths, Christmas scenes and other seasonal variations.

Inside the dormitory, holly, mistletoe, and evergreen are used. In the huge fireplace the traditional yule log waits, and of course, another tree stands surrounded by mysterious packages.

Began in 1933

One of the most interesting Christmas traditions on the campus is the annual Hanging of the Greens. This custom was originated in 1933 by Miss Margaret Stephenson then dean of women at the College.

This year the program is in charge of Miss Martha Locke, dean of women. She will be assisted by Miss Bonnie Magill of the women's physical education department. The music department will provide instrumental and choral groups for the program.

Ceremony Will Be at 4 o'Clock

The ceremony will begin at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, December 18, at Residence Hall. It will be followed by a tea and an open house. Doris Jean Hamilton is general chairman for the program. Mary Booth is in charge of the traditional "Stick Dance" and the lighting of the yule log.

Always a favorite part of the Christmas festivities is the Christmas Ball. This year the dance was the first formal of the year and was held last Saturday night at the main gymnasium from 9 until 1 o'clock. Music for the affair was furnished by Bob Ward's band.

Students Plan Ball

In the receiving line were President and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster, Miss Martha Locke, and Herman Haasheer. Committee chairmen were Herman Haasheer, chairman of the social committee; Bob Guthland, decorations; Monty Pitner, program; Helen Fisher, refreshments; and Marge McFee, tickets.

Last but not least to make its appearance on the calendar of pre-holiday events will be the special Christmas assembly. This year it will be presented Wednesday, December 21.

Assembly Program Includes Play

"The Christmas Apple," a play in two scenes will be presented. Participating in the production will be some members of the sixth grade, the Junior High Dramatics Club, and the high school speech class from Horace Mann.

Background music will be provided by the Tower Choir under the direction of Dr. Paul McNutt, chairman of the music department. Scenery will be provided by the dramatics department. James Rybak, speech supervisor at Horace Mann, will direct the play. He will be assisted by Richard Huff, student teacher.

Newly Formed Math Club Elects Year's Officers

On Wednesday, December 7, at 4 p.m. the newly formed Mathematics Club met in Room 324 to elect officers and present a program. Officers elected were vice chairman, Max Kinney; reporter, Ralph Quimby. Chairman Bill Cummings and Secretary Melvin Coleman had been elected at a previous meeting.

After the election of officers, Forrest Lowe gave a discussion and demonstration on how to use the slide rule.

The Mathematics Club, sponsored by the mathematics department of the College, wishes to promote interest in mathematics and the teaching of mathematics.

"I Won't Be Home for Christmas, but...."

The words above could be those of Hans Leyer of Heemstede, Holland, as he shows members of the Foreign Students Club where his home is located and tells them how he would be celebrating Christmas if he were home this year. From left to right are shown Berta Escura, Lima, Peru; Hans Leyer, Heemstede, Holland; Agneta Wohlfahrt, Domnarvet, Sweden; Barbro Bolinder, Sandviken, Sweden; and Diana Yip, Shanghai, China.

Yule Customs Are Different, but Ideas Are Alike

Three From College Are Official Dow Delegates

By BARBRO BOLINDER

You know us, don't you? we are the ones with names that make your tongue feel as though it had been twisted three times. We are the ones that long for flowers and mild sea breezes or talk about ski tours and mountain climbing when the thermometer tells us 100 degrees in the shadow. We are the ones that think a little differently now and then.

We are Diana from China, Berta from Peru; Agneta and Barbro from Sweden and Hans from Holland. And we are here, right on your campus. We traveled a long way to learn America, American ideals, thoughts and beliefs. It took much courage and much thinking. But here we are, and we are happy for it.

Globe Suggests Far Away Countries

We met the other day in the library to talk about home and Christmas. Hans put the globe on the table; it whirled round and brought us colorful pictures from far away countries.

Berta shut her eyes, dreaming about Christmas in springtime and sunshine, with the houses decorated with flowering branches in colorful vases. The children put their shoes out for Santa Claus to fill with delightful presents.

Holiday Mean Church and Family

Agneta's sparkling eyes saw the family-sleds going to early church services on Christmas day. The torches flame and flare under the northern lights, and in church the old, well known hymns are sung by young and old. I told about the young beautiful girl who, personalizing Saint Lucia, wakes you in an early December morning to sing Christmas in. She comes as a messenger of light and festivities in her white dress and with candles in her hair amidst the darkness of December.

Hans gets his Christmas presents on December 5, but on Christmas Day comes the great celebration with a big dinner, when the whole family comes together to have a good time.

Understanding Is Essential

Diana knows what a thick coat or quilt would mean for poor refugees of Shanghai today. She remembers the happy feeling of being able to send a surprise-package at Christmas time, but she recalls also the courage and proudness of these people in their poverty.

Yes, the pictures are all different. Yet they have one thing in common: they all tell us about Christmas. The thoughts and the ideas are the same. And that is what we are here to tell you about. After all, we are not so different. Even if we came from thousands of miles away. Together we can all work toward better understanding between people, toward a better future. Then, one day the words will come true: "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

And now, Merry Christmas! Vrolijk Kerstfeest! God Jul! Felices Pascuas!

Legislature Reduces College Building Fund

Missouri's legislature quit November 30 after making appropriations for state schools and colleges that included \$800,000 for the Northwest Missouri State College, Dr. Myron P. Rose and Mr. Buford Garner of the social science and business departments follow closely, each going as far as Chillicothe, 120 miles away.

Many Departments Represented

Other faculty members, their courses and class centers are as follows: Mr. G. W. Anderson, physical education department, Biology 49, Bethany; Miss Anne Arnold, Horace Mann English department, English Composition IIb, Bethany, Mr. Ellery L. Gibson, Horace Mann, Methods of Teaching Fine Arts in the Elementary School 145a, St. Joseph; Dr. John L. Harr, social science department, History 50a and 50c, Princeton; Mr. F. B. Houghton, agriculture department, general agriculture, Liberty and Maryville.

Mr. Myrl D. Long, physical science department, Physical Science Ia, Liberty and Cameron; Miss Helen F. Markland, mathematics department, Arithmetic 15, Stanberry; Miss Ruth Miller, music department, Advanced Elementary School Music 13, St. Joseph, Miss Neva Ross, Horace Mann, Teaching of Reading 58, Platte City; Mr. John L. Taylor, social science department, History 50b, Stanberry, Mr. Leslie W. White, physical science department, Geographic Principles, Bethany; Mr. Robert Gee, speech department, Speech 51, Grant City.

Seven Instructors Are Off Campus

Seven instructors off campus are the following: Mr. Curran Davis, Trenton high school, Child Psychology 120, Trenton; Mr. W. L. Denton, Richmond high school, Tests and Measurements 75 and 150, Richmond; Mr. Jewell Dowell, Chillicothe high school, Speech 51, Chillicothe; Mr. G. A. Green, music instructor, St. Joseph, Introduction to Elementary School Music 13 and Advanced Elementary School Mus-

Extension Courses Offer Opportunities

Faculty Members Travel Long Distances During Winter Months.

Many Centers Are Used

Most Northwest Missouri County Seats Schedule Classes; 288 Students Participate.

Incredulous as it may seem, members of the College faculty who are teaching extension courses throughout Northwest Missouri travel 28,000 miles to conduct their classes.

The extension department at the College has 13 class centers in 13 counties as follows: Bethany, Harrison County; Cameron, Clinton County; Chillicothe, Livingston County; Grant City, Worth County; Liberty, Clay County; Maryville, Nodaway County; Platte City, Platte County; Princeton, Mercer County; Richmond, Ray County; Savannah, Andrew County; Stanberry, Gentry County; St. Joseph, Buchanan County; and Trenton, Grundy County.

Mr. Gaynor Goes 150 Miles

Traveling 28,000 miles during the duration of their 35 extension classes composed of 288 students, would certainly put a strain on old Dobbin if things were as they used to be. However, the 15 faculty members who instruct classes have all the modern conveniences which the modern education of modern people requires.

Miss Hull, a Maryville girl, has been working toward her master's degree at Iowa State, Ames, Iowa. Prior to that she was vocational home economics instructor at Lebanon; supervising teacher at Warrensburg; and assistant supervisor of state home economics in North Dakota. Miss Hull's responsibility is instructing in clothing and textile classes and supervising the Home Management House.

Claiming Iron Range, Minnesota, as her home, Miss Raattama comes to Maryville as instructor in anatomy and dancing classes, taking Miss Mary Goodman's place.

Teaching recreational classes is not new to Miss Raattama as she was a recreational teacher for cardiac children in New York. Among the other schools in which she has taught are Columbia University, New York; Duluth high school, Duluth, Minnesota; and the University of Dubuque, Dubuque, Iowa.

Miss Raattama began her duties on November 30, and Miss Hull arrived December 5.

Mr. Myrl D. Long, physical science department, Physical Science Ia, Liberty and Cameron; Miss Helen F. Markland, mathematics department, Arithmetic 15, Stanberry; Miss Ruth Miller, music department, Advanced Elementary School Music 13, St. Joseph, Miss Neva Ross, Horace Mann, Teaching of Reading 58, Platte City; Mr. John L. Taylor, social science department, History 50b, Stanberry, Mr. Leslie W. White, physical science department, Geographic Principles, Bethany; Mr. Robert Gee, speech department, Speech 51, Grant City.

Messrs. Harr and Taylor Make Trip to Baltimore

Dr. John Harr and Mr. John Taylor, instructors in social sciences at the College, took a trip to Baltimore, Maryland, to attend the annual council for the social study instructors during Thanksgiving vacation. The trip was made by car.

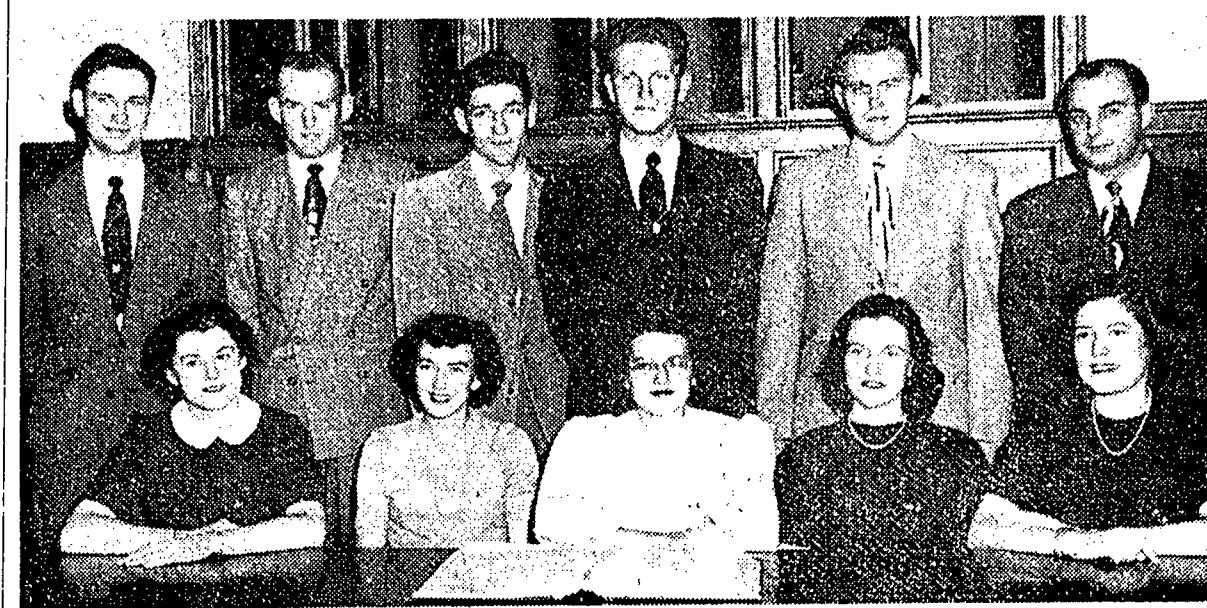
On Thanksgiving afternoon the two visited Gettysburg battlefield. They also saw Fort McHenry, where Francis Scott Key wrote the "Star Spangled Banner."

On their return trip they visited the scene of the Battle of Bull Run. Especially enjoyed by both was the trip through the Shenandoah Valley which was covered by a two inch snow.

While at the council Dr. Harr served as chairman of the Junior College Social Science division. Dr. Harr and Mr. Taylor returned Monday, November 28.

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Student Leaders Receive Honors for Activities



Pictured above are the students who have been selected to represent Northwest Missouri State College in the 1949-50 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." Standing, left to right, are Bill Christensen, Norman James, Sammy Carpenter, Bill Elam, Herman Haasheer, and Jack Slack. Seated, left to right, are Margaret Curry, Jeanne Moyer, Jane Bovard, Doris Jean Hamilton, and Helen Fisher. Not shown is Manley Vance, who graduated at the end of the fall quarter.

'Who's Who' Recognizes Twelve Seniors in Edition

Misses Raattama, Hull Begin Instructing Here

President J. Jones Announces Listing

Leadership, Scholarship, Service, Social Life, Character Are Basic.

Dr. J. W. Jones, president of the College, has announced that twelve seniors on this campus have been officially accepted for recognition in the 1949-1950 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

The twelve are as follows: Barbara Jane Bovard, Sammy Carpenter, Billy Lee Christensen, Margaret L. Curry, William Eugene Elam, Helen Louise Fisher, Doris Jean Hamilton, Herman J. Haasheer, Norman Laverne James, Jeanne Bahl Moyer, Jack D. Slack, Clifford Manley Vance.

Leadership, scholarship, service character, and social activity form the basis for the selection.

Jane Bovard

Jane Bovard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Bovard, 403 West Third Street, Maryville, is a social science major. Her minor is sociology. Jane has been president of the Green and White Peppers and registrar and Pan Hellenic representative of the Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority. She served three years on the Homecoming committee and acted as student co-chairman this year. She was a member of the social committee last year and was active in Dance Club activities.

Sammy Carpenter

Sammy Carpenter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Carpenter, Bolckow. His major is chemistry; his minor, mathematics. This year as president of the Student Government Association, he has had the responsibility of executing all duties common to the executive office. He is also a member of the steering committee of the Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity. He has held similar posts of honor and responsibility throughout his college career.

Bill L. Christensen

Bill L. Christensen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Christensen, Atlantic, Iowa. He has a major in mathematics. He has held the office of president of Kappa Delta Pi and has acted as reporter for Sigma Tau Gamma. His other activities have included football, basketball, intramurals, co-recreation, Future Farmers of America, Mathematics Club, Tower Choir. He has also been student manager and trainer for varsity sports.

Margaret L. Curry

Margaret L. Curry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Curry of Oregon. Her major is elementary education. She was elected Homecoming Queen of the College in 1947. Besides being an active member of her class organization she has participated in the following: Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority, Association of Childhood Education, Women's Athletic Association, Barkatz, Residence Hall Council, and College Band.

William Eugene Elam

"Bill" Elam is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Elam, Maryville. His major is speech; minor, English. During his college career he has held the following offices: president, Dramatics Club; vice president, Alpha Psi Omega; vice president, Independents; associate editor, Northwest Missourian; editorial editor, Tower; vice president,

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Board of Regents Will Discuss Building Plans

Further discussion of the building program of Northwest Missouri State College will be taken up next Monday by the board of regents at a meeting in St. Joseph. A recess was taken for a week after a board meeting yesterday in the Robidoux hotel, St. Joseph.

Dr. J. W. Jones, president, said that the plans are going ahead satisfactorily but there are many minute details to be worked out on the building program.

Christmas Tea Honors College Faculty Women

Delta Sigma Epsilon sorority will entertain the faculty women at a Christmas Tea, Tuesday, December 20, at Residence Hall from 3 to 5 p.m. This is a traditional affair for the sorority.

Betty Hudson, chairman, Joan Harper, and Betty Conrad are in charge of planning the tea. The invitation committee consists of Joan Groom, chairman, Kathryn Barnmann, and Virginia Wade. On the refreshment committee are Betty Curry, chairman, Martha Hill, and Mary Lou Moore. Frances Kirkpatrick will have charge of replenishing; Mary Booth, the hostesses.

Mrs. R. T. Wright, Mrs. Harold Fields, patronesses of the sorority, Ruth Holbrook, and Lois Walker will pour.

Future Teachers Club Elects New Officers

Future Teachers of America chapter met December 1 at 4 p.m. The purpose and plans of the club were discussed by Naomi Smith, June Reeves, and Mr. Rybak, the sponsor. Election of officers was held and the following people were elected: president, Mary Burger, sophomore; vice president, Joyce Smith, junior; secretary, Naomi Smith, senior; treasurer, Barbara Hudson, freshman.

It was decided to meet the first and third Tuesdays at 4 p.m. every month.

Alpha Phi Omega Frat Sponsors New Directory

The new student directory, being sponsored by the Alpha Phi Omega fraternity, will be published sometime in January. The directory, which contains each student's name, college and home address, and the telephone number, is four by six inches in size, and has an attractive green cover.

The "Special Educational School" in St. Joseph, for underprivileged children will print the directories. Oren Miller, a former student and president of the local Alpha Phi Omega chapter, is a psychologist and reading advisor at the school. Mrs. Myrtle Miller, principal of this special school, is nationally known in the field of special education, and has given several lectures on this campus.

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THE COLLEGE OATH

"We will never bring disgrace to this, our College, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the College. We will revere and obey the College laws and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this College to those who come after us, greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

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PREREGRISTRATION

In my estimation, preregistration is an ideal system for preventing a chaos such as prevailed on registration day of the fall quarter. That day was undoubtedly a trying one for all concerned. It was like a busy day in Grand Central Station, with hordes of people trying their best to push into lines and some patiently waiting, hoping to get by without getting hurt. Some of the most fortunate had very little trouble, but the ordeal became very discouraging to some, who, like me, a freshman, hardly knew what they were supposed to be doing anyway.

During preregistration for this quarter I obtained and filled out all of the required cards, permits, etc. I found this action was a great help, so on November 29 I had to stand in only one line and for only a short while. I didn't even have to stand in line at the Bookstore to get my text books. There was hardly any comparison between the registration day of this quarter and that of last quarter as far as turmoil is concerned. I believe that preregistration is the cure for the ill.

—Donald Gregory.

THE LOST MEANING

Many people think of Christmas primarily as a time for children, but to me it has a much more significant meaning. Christmas may mean comfort to the sorrowful, strength to the weak, courage to those in bewilderment, warmth to the lonely, hope to the discouraged, and, basically, love to all.

In the past, people gave simple gifts with a meaning straight from the heart, but today Christmas has become commercialized and we have a tendency to give gifts with the theory that "the higher the price, the better the gift" rather than to give them with the true or "lost meaning" which is in the remembrance of Christ.

When people begin to realize the true meaning of Christmas, they will find that it lies in the celebration of Christ's birthday, remembering his teachings of love, charity, and understanding of fellow men. This will mark the day when the "lost meaning" will be found, and when this thought is the supreme interpretation of Christians, all men on earth will rejoice.

—Jackie Schonemann.

PARENTS APPROVE!

One of the highlights of Parents' Day was the assembly which marked the beginning of the Parents' Day program. Fathers and mothers from north and south, east or west, like to see their sons and daughters display their talents before a large and appreciative audience.

After the assembly a hot lunch was served in the Men's Quadrangle for the students and their guests.

The climax of the day was reached when the Maryville Bears won over the Warrensburg Jules by a large margin.

Parents' Day activities ended with an open house at the President's home, at which the parents were given the opportunity to meet members of the faculty and officials of the College.

—Charles Deardorff.

IT'S FORWARD AGAIN

President J. W. Jones
Maryville State College

Dear Sir:

Our sincere appreciation goes out to you and all concerned, including the weatherman, for a lovely day Friday, November 11, on the campus.

We are proud to see our College take another step forward and grateful for the efforts of those who helped to bring it about.

Respectfully,

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Corken,
Burlington Junction.

Calendar

Wednesday, December 14— Sing Festival, Music Department, 10:00, Auditorium.
Thursday, December 15— Student Senate, 7:00-9:00, Den. Off Kampus Klub, 7:00-9:00, Room 207. Swim Club, 7:00-8:00, Pool. Home Economics Club, 7:00-9:00, Christmas Party, Room 309. Swimming Carnival, 7:30, College Pool.
Friday, December 16— Ag. Club Party, 7:30-10:30, Room 114.
Saturday, December 17— Basketball Game, Pittsburg, Here.
Sunday, December 18— Hanging of the Greens, Residence Hall.
Tuesday, December 20— Washburn Basketball Tournament.
Wednesday, December 21— Alpha Sigma Alpha Christmas Tea. Music Department, Christmas Program, 10:00, Auditorium. Washburn Basketball Tournament. Christmas vacation begins.
Friday, December 30— Basketball Game, Fort Hays, There.
Wednesday, January 4— Christmas vacation ends.
Thursday, January 5— Off Kampus Klub, 7:00-9:00, Room 207. Student Senate, 7:00-9:00, Den. Swim Club, 7:00-8:00, Pool.
Friday, January 6— Basketball Game, Rockhurst, Here.
Saturday, January 7— Delta Sig Snow Festival, Country Club.
Monday, January 9— County Administration Dinner, 7:00, Residence Hall. Basketball Game, Fort Hays, Here.
Tuesday, January 10— Alpha Sigma Alpha Informal Rush Party.
Wednesday, January 11— Delta Sigma Epsilon Informal Rush Party.
Thursday, January 12— Student Senate, 7:00-9:00, Den. Swim Club, 7:00-8:00, Pool. Sigma Sigma Sigma Informal Rush Party.
Friday, January 13— Basketball Game, Springfield, Here.
Wednesday, January 18— Physical Education Department, Satire on Physical Education, 10:00, Auditorium.

Twenty Years Ago

Members of the Oxford Debate A squad making plans at a business breakfast Monday morning for an organization modeled after the Oxford Union were Glenn Duncan, Wilbur Pettigrew, Marvin Shambarger, Violette Hunter, Wilbur Heekin, and C. O. Morris.

Miss Mabel Clair Winburn has begun teaching in the general office as President Lampkin's secretary.

Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin, Mrs. J. W. Hake, Mrs. H. G. Dildine, and Miss Hettie Anthony poured at the tea held Monday from three to five in honor of the visiting debaters from Oxford University, England.

Four students made E in each of their four courses during the fall quarter: Lewis Israel, Mildred Sandison, Birdie Lemaster, and Ida Beth Newlon.

One hundred fifty electric bulbs have been used on the big evergreen tree in the drive south of the College in making it a "campus ornament" truly indicative of the holiday season."

Ten Years Ago

The senior class has announced its gift to the College, an oil painting by Jon Corbino, entitled "Escape."

The first assembly of the winter quarter will be movies in color, taken in South America by Mr. J. Norvel Sayler, chairman of the mathematics department.

"First Lady," starring Dr. Blanche Dow, was the successful play produced by the A. A. U. W., December 8.

A formal Christmas dinner for members of the faculty is scheduled at the Country Club. Chairmen of committees are Misses June Cozine, Minnie B. James, Olive S. De Luce, Winona Ann Carruth, and Mr. Baldwin.

Rickenbrodes are leaving next week by train for a tour through the New England states.

The annual Turkey Bowl Game banquet sponsored by the Maryville Chamber of Commerce was held Tuesday evening in honor of the championship M. I. A. A. football team.

Thank You

St. Luke's Hospital
Kansas City, Mo.

To the faculty:

Mr. Dildine wants to thank you for the lovely flowers that came to brighten his hospital room. They assure me here that he is doing nicely and he says he is more comfortable than he expected to be after the operation on the ankle.

Again let me thank you for us both.

Sincerely,
Maude L. Dildine

Merry Christmas, Everyone!**—The Fall Honor Roll—**

Students who made S or above in each of their academic subjects are listed on the Honor Roll. Students who made an S average in their academic subjects are listed on the Honorable Mention Roll.

Honor Roll

Sylvia Adcock, Jacqueline Ashurst, Herbert Awe, Joyce Bailey, Mary E. Bauman, William Blohm, Franklin Bollinger, Bernard Brown, Mary Luanne Burger, Carolyn Butt.

Clyde Dene Capps, Betty Conrad, Jane Costello, Joyce Cramer, Sam Groce, Orren Cundy, Betty Curry, Mary Daniels, Betty Lou Davis, Peggy Diggs, Cleta Dinwiddie.

Marjorie Elam, Margaret Ford, Gloria Fouler, Opal Fries, Sandra Gardner, Laurence Garrett, Richard Gordon, Darrell Grace, William Grant, Kathryn Hansen.

Doris Jean Hamilton, Mary Hartman, Herman Haasheuer, John Hellierich, Armand Hofer, Dorothy Howell, Dottie Joyner, Margie Ketcham, Max Kinney, Frances Kirkpatrick.

Charles Knodel, John Koffman, Marjorie Lewis, Henrius Leyer, Beverly Luhrs, LeRoy Manship, Kenneth Meek, Gaylord Meyers, Ed Mickelson, Dale Miller.

Effie Moffitt, William Moore, Richard Neal, Donnie Neil, Ray Newton, Charles Newton, Norine Norris, Marian O'Neal, Mary Jane Peck, Gene Porter.

Odetta Pottoroff, John M. Price, Carolea Pritchard, Galen Radke, Martha Reeves, Marva Reynolds, Ruth Richards, Donald Richmond, Thesis Robinson, Carolyn Sawyers.

Wilma Schonemann, Raymond Schuster, Mary V. Scott, Harrol Shorty, Jean Short, Donald Simmons, Robert Simmons, John Skahill, Ruth Slaten, Donna Slattery.

Dorothy Smith, Kenneth Smith, Bert Tassell, Pierson Van Norman, Lois Walker, Morris Walton, Wilma Watkins, Dwan Wick, Robert Wigington, Jo Ellen Wilson, Ronald Wood.

Receive Sad News

Maxine and Leota Shipley of Isadore received the sad news of the death of their mother, Mrs. Ivor Shipley, on December 5.

"Every Student Get a Student."

God Called on Me

God called on me one night when it was late
And said that love should conquer over hate;

'Twas just a dream, but yet I seemed to see
A light as bright as silver circling me.

He spoke and smiled as though we'd met before,
And then I wasn't frightened any more.

He said, "How strange it seems to me that man
Has lost the meaning that his Maker planned.

I gave my only son to light the way,
And now you honor Him with Christmas day;

But have you all forgotten why you sing
Of Jesus who was born to be your King?

Let love prevail and play its proper part;
The joy of Christmas is within the heart.

To give is more divine than to receive;
My son, in this have faith; in this believe.

Now I shall go, but speak my word and say
That out of darkness you saw God one day."

It's strange that I should see my Master call,
For I am blind and cannot see at all.

When the strains of "White Christmas" begin to fill the winter air, we start thinking of brightly lighted trees, sparkling snow, and gayly decorated gifts. However, for some there is an entirely different meaning for the Yuletide season.

While attending the State University of Iowa I frequently went out to the hospital to entertain the patients. On one of these occasions I met a young boy who was blind. I talked to him for about an hour and mentioned that I would soon be leaving for Christmas vacation. It was then that he told me what his conception of Christmas meant to him. To him everything was an inward reaction. There was no thought of rushing through the crowds to purchase gifts, nor was there any thought of window decorations and bright lights.

I don't know why, but I had never thought of this before. I suppose that, like everyone else, I had merely taken Christmas for granted.

I never knew the boy's name, nor have I ever seen him again, but it was through his inspiration that this poem was written.

—Monty Pitner

Sheil and Yurchak Head Newman Club for Year

The Newman Club, an organization composed of Catholic members, has chosen the following officers for the year: president, Bill Sheil; vice president, Bill Yurchak; treasurer, George Coulter; recording secretary, Rita Zimmerman; corresponding secretary, Lois McDermott; reporter, Martha Clymans; and sergeant at arms, Bob Parrott.

Three committees were appointed to carry out different phases of Newman Club work. Rita Zimmerman, Bob Wiard, and Jerry Sheil comprise the membership committee. Kathryn Barman, James Dorn, and Paul Tobin will take care of the social activities. The programs for the year will be planned by Lois McDermott, Bill Sheil, and Marilyn Nelson.

The sponsors of the club are Misses Katherine Franken and Margaret Franken, with Father R. E. Graham as chaplain.

The group discussed activities for the year and Miss Diana Yin gave a report about the World Service Fund. For the benefit of the new members Miss Katherine Franken told the history and the aims of the club. Some of the students may attend a retreat at Conception Abbey during the month of December.

President J. W. Jones announces listing

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Sophomore Class. He has also participated in activities of the following: Student Senate, assembly committee, Barkatz, and four major productions of the speech department.

Helen L. Fisher

Helen Fisher is the daughter of Mrs. Vella Fisher of St. Joseph. Her major subject is business; her minor, English. Offices she has held on the campus include the following: president, Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority; vice president, Senior Class; secretary, International Relations Club; president, Pan-Hellenic Council; editor, assistant editor, and copy editor of the Tower; senior representative, social committee; reporter, Northwest Missouri staff; member of Student Senate, Kappa Delta Pi, and Pi Omega Pi. Last year she was awarded the A. A. U. Junior Scholarship for her high scholastic standing.

Doris Jean Hamilton

Doris Jean Hamilton, biology major and chemistry minor, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hamilton of Bedford, Iowa. She has been editor and registrar of the Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority; secretary, Green and White Peppers; vice president, Residence Hall Council. Other activities have included Dance Club, Northwest Missouri staff, and Tower staff.

Herman Haasheuer

Herman Haasheuer, son of Mrs. Christine Haasheuer of Grant City, has two majors, biology and chemistry. He has been secretary and vice president of Alpha Phi Omega; secretary and vice president of Phi Sigma Epsilon; and chairman of the student social committee. Other activities have included the Student Senate chairmanship of the Student Handbook committee.

The Student Senate chairmanship of the Student Handbook committee. He served two years in the U. S. Navy aboard a minesweeper in the Asiatic-Pacific theater. Herman is an A. A. U. P. honor student.

Norman James

Norman James, a physical education major and geography minor, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe James, Albany. Norman was the outstanding backfield man of the 1949 Homecoming football game. He was football letterman in '47, '48, and '49; track letterman in '48 and '49. Norman is a member of the Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity and president of the M. C. Club.

Jeanne Bahl Moyer

Mrs. Paul W. Moyer, Maryville, is the former Jeanne Bahl, daughter of Mr. Wm. Bahl, Mound City. A primary education major, she has held the following offices: social chairman, A. C. E.; treasurer of her class in '47; secretary, Residence Hall Council, '48. Other activities have included the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority, Green and White Peppers Cheer Leader, Northwest Missouri staff, general Homecoming committee and variety show committee.</

Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority Has Preholiday Dance at Maryville Country Club and Entertains in Honor of New Patroness



Pictured above are some of the Tri Sigs and their guests attending the annual "Sigma Snowfall" held at the Maryville Country Club, November 19.

In honor of Mrs. J. B. Robinson, new patroness of the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority, active members entertained at a coffee hour, Wednesday night, November 30. Some of the guests present are pictured above as follows: front row, left to right: Mrs. Weldon Hogan, Peggy Ford, Sharlie Marple, Mary Fink, Frances Richards, Sarabelle Davis, and Diane Dressler; second row, Miss Violette Hunter, Miss Nell Hudson, Miss June Cozine, Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Mrs. Norvel Sayler, Mrs. Robert P. Foster, Mrs. Homer Ogden, and Helen Fisher; third row, Marilyn Alexander, Roberta Walker, Betty Ann Wilson, Ruth McDowell, Mary Jo Vernon, Virginia France, Phyllis Crawford, Beverly Pile, and Mrs. Gerald Stults.

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Off Kampus Kids Have First Party of Series

Anyone looking in Room 207 Thursday evening, December 1, '49, have been entertained as the Off Kampus Kids themselves were with dainty Lucille Bithos calling square dances for them to the tune of Dick Huff's piano strumming.

This was the first of a series of parties planned by the Off Kampus Klub. Other features of the evening were games led by Jewell Rice and Effie Moffitt. Sweet voiced Kathleen Huff sang a solo as the group finished refreshments of cokes and cookies and rested for a second round of squares.

The next regular meeting of the Off Kampus Klub will be on Thursday evening, December 15, at 7:15 p.m. in Room 207. All students who live off the campus may join Dick Gordon and his gang.

College Band and Santa Claus March Together

Saturday afternoon the fifty piece band directed by Mr. John Smay of the College music department and the Maryville high school band directed by Mr. Andrew McCrae followed Santa Claus in a Christmas parade through the business district of Maryville. After the parade, the bands formed as one organization on the courthouse lawn and played marches and Christmas music, with Mr. Smay and Mr. McCrae alternating in directing.

Santa Claus treated the members of the band with candy as they formed for the parade at the city library.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. George Pace, Sr. of Easton announce the engagement of their daughter, Bonnie, to Kenneth Hogan, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hogan of Maryville. Both are students at the College.

Mr. and Mrs. James Masters of Stewartsboro announce the engagement of their daughter, Norma Jean to Dannie M. Delaney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rea D. Delaney of Stewartsboro.

Mrs. Vira Huff of Elmo announces the engagement of her daughter Kathleen to Glenn Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis of Bradyville, Iowa.

Home Ec Journal Prints Dr. Cozine's Abstract

An abstract of the study Dr. June Cozine did as a basis for her Ph.D. dissertation at the University of Chicago appeared in the December issue of the Journal of Home Economics.

"Full time student teaching in off-campus work is very helpful in learning to cope with classroom situations," said Miss Wescott.

At the off-campus center, a student conducts all the home economics classes during the day and assumes the same responsibilities as do other members of the official school staff.

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Bob Guthland will journey to Waukegan, Illinois, from his home in St. Louis, to spend some of the holidays with his friend, "Chovel" Zelenz.

While home for the holidays, Jean Short and Beverly Henderson will attend the traditional Mistletoe Ball, given by the Mu Phi Nu sorority of Excelsior Springs. The dance will be given in the ballroom of the Elms Hotel in Excelsior.

Don Jensen, a former student, has entered this quarter to continue his education in the business field. Mr. Jensen has been working in Broken Bow, Nebraska, the past quarter.

During the Christmas vacation Nancy Dean, Oretta Knipmeyer, and Ken Kirbus will attend the National Methodist Student Conference on the campus of the University of Illinois at Urbana.

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Maryville Bearcats Are Hosts to Pittsburgh Teachers Saturday Night

Coach Milner's Team Is in Top Condition

Four Returning Lettermen And Transfer Student Make Up First Five.

Pittsburgh Will Be Tough

Teachers Have Fast, Rangy Squad; Finished Second in Kansas Conference Last Year.

This Saturday, December 17, Coach Lance's quintet from Pittsburgh, Kansas, will tangle with the Bearcats on the Maryville court.

There isn't much doubt that Maryville will be prepared to meet the Southern invaders. Games with Buena Vista, St. Benedict's, University of Nebraska, and the Rockhurst tournament, all have proved to be valuable training experiences.

Pittsburgh Has Top Team

Depending upon a fast working offense that sets itself into screen shots, Maryville will be offering a challenge to the Teachers, who last year, were runners-up in the Kansas Conference. Although Emporia retained the championship title in that conference, statistically Pittsburgh was the best team offensively and defensively.

Likewise, the Bearcats present a well-balanced team. With an offense that hits from set shots, and with a man-to-man defense that stumped the Buena Vista and St. Benedict's scoring system, Milner's forces are a stumbling block for opposition.

Pittsburgh, however, has beaten Maryville this year and did it in the Rockhurst tournament battle for championship. The 41-36 score came from a deadlocked tie in the last two minutes.

Team Shows Promise

And this year Coach Milner is working on the development of one of the best prospective teams he has had for many years.

Al Henningsen, a junior from Atlantic, Iowa, occupies the starting berth at the post position. Last year Al was top scorer on the Bearcat team with 347 points, and was placed on the MIAA second string all-conference team. The 6' 5" center is one of the most important assets to the Maryville squad.

A transfer student, Kirby Lyle, from the University of Missouri, however, has been the brightest spark in the steam of Bearcat play. He is quick-thinking, energetic, and a fast breaking guard with accurate shooting.

Younger Most Experienced

Reliable Pete Younger, after having lettered three years by hitting basketball hoops, will be playing his last year for Milner. Backed with experience, Pete promises to be a strong forward scoring machine.

Gene Ceglenski, a senior and a two year letterman from St. Joseph, has been impressive in offensive play; and Charles Ramsey, sophomore letterman, has dominated rebounding thus far this season and has an unquivering eye for two pointers.

Supplementing lettermen are Whitey Meyers, John Yurchak, Bud Carmichael, Slim Tanner, and Ken Jones. Ronald Wood, Mick Anderson, Larry "Baseball" Vaudrin, and Don Reynolds are other experienced basketball men. George Coulter and Dick Buckridge are the freshmen representatives on the team.

Random Shots . . .

By DEAN KNODLE

Spotlighting intramural tournaments of former years--

Hustle and smooth ball handling paid off for a small Phi Sig basketball team in the 1947 intramurals. They fought off a strong Iowa "Corn Cob" team to "bring home the bacon." Standouts for the Phi Sigs were "Knobby" Walsh, Bob Anderson, and Jack Otte. All-stars for the season were Chuck Newton, Missouri Mules; Dick Morrison, "Corn Cobs"; Alvin Wormsley, Kilroy Kids; Bob Anderson and Art Walsh, Phi Sigs.

The 1948 intramural clubs were teamed under the Red, White, and Blue leagues. Big Gun of the Red League was the Phi Sigs with a 12-0 record.

In the White League, the M Club sported a 10-2 average and at the crest of the Blue teams stood the All-Stars with a 11-1 standing. High scorer of all games was Tom Walker of the Panthers who tallied 214 points. Close behind with 208 came Jack Milligan. Named to the All-star basketball team of the season were Jack Milligan, All-Stars; Dale Mansfield, House of Day; Tom Walker, Panthers; Bill Osgood, Phi Sigs; and Tom Stephens, All-Stars.

Members of last year's All-star teams were Dale Mansfield, John Pope, Don Mansfield, Walt Stanton, Ronald Wood, Byron Kunkel, Jerry Dietz, Bob Anderson, Glen Mere-

dith, and Randall Malone. Once again there were three divisions, the Eastern, Central and Western leagues. Phi Sig Hustle was evident in tournament play as Phi Sigs emerged triumphant. The Independents placed second; the Ramblers, third; and the House of Day, fourth.

Not infrequently does an intramural team with a spotless record stub its toe in the play-off. This was the case with the Sparkles a season ago. They were the team to beat as the double elimination tournament approached, but they were ousted off easily in the first two games. --Another reason why sports are interesting to follow.

The Bearcats racked up 197 points during eight football contests this season; opposition points figured 125. Biggest win for the 'Cats was the 40-12 romp over Warrensburg.

Rolla's Miners tunneled through Maryville territory to stagger the Green and White with a 41-13 defeat. Maryville finished the season in second place tie with Springfield in MIAA standings, with a record of three wins, one loss, and one tie.

Don Hoffman's points after touchdown records will rank him with such kicking stars of previous years as Ralph Kurkright and Marion Freeman. Hoffman, booting the extra points with Norm James holding, split the uprights on twenty conversions in twenty-five attempts this past season.

Members of last year's All-star teams were Dale Mansfield, John Pope, Don Mansfield, Walt Stanton, Ronald Wood, Byron Kunkel, Jerry Dietz, Bob Anderson, Glen Mere-

Commission Plans Future Competition



Members of the intramural commission look into the future for the many events planned for student participation. Doing a wonderful job of planning this program are, seated, Chairman Don Hoffman; Adviser Coach Algood; and George Coulter. Standing are Clyde Thompson, George Haws, Paul Tobin, and Wilbur Pollard.

Maryville Trounces Buena Vista 54-24

Opening Contest Reveals Potent Bearcat Squad As Beavers Suffer.

A flashy and talented Missouri State College cage squad made its debut Saturday night at the College gymnasium with a lackadaisical 54 to 24 victory over the Buena Vista Beavers of Storm Lake, Iowa.

With Henningsen and Ramsey pacing the offensive attack, the Bearcats built up an early 14 to 0 lead and were never threatened throughout the entire game.

On the opening tip off the Bearcats took command of the ball and Ramsey dumped in the initial basket of the contest. The Beavers were unable to penetrate the Maryville man-for-man defense and again the Cats moved in for another score. On the shot Ramsey was fouled and made both free throws good. It was Ramsey who dumped in a total of nine points to carry the Green and White to their early lead.

A word of praise for the Maryville starting quintet on their brilliant defensive work is well deserved. Ceglenski, Henningsen, Younger, and Ramsey, held the Beavers scoreless. Not until Carey was awarded a foul shot and made it good did the Storm Lakers penetrate the scoring column. The Beavers collected but 13 points for the first half and most of those were against the Bearcat second team. Maryville led 30 to 13 at the intermission.

Al Henningsen opened the second half with nine quick points to send the Cats far enough in the lead to allow Coach Milner to begin free substitution. Every man on the Bearcat bench saw plenty of action during the second half.

High scoring honors for the night were taken by Henningsen with 15 points and Ramsey with 11 counters. For the losers, Corey dumped 8 points through the hoop.

St. Benedict Is Second Foe Losing to Bearcats

Not quite so sharp in their second game, Maryville Bearcats broke loose in the second half to down a scrappy St. Benedict's team before a packed house at the College gymnasium Tuesday night, December 6, to 35.

Matching the Bearcats' man to man defense, Coach Walsh's Ravens made it rough sledding for the Green and White during the first half, which Maryville led 21 to 14, but Coach Milner's boys cut loose in the second half to pull away with Pete Younger and Slim Tanner leading the way.

Pete Younger Opens With Fielders

Pete Younger opened up the second half with three fielders and two Annie Oakleys for eight points while Slim Tanner hit four out of five free throws and scored once from the field for six more to lead the Bearcat score with 11 and 10 points respectively.

Jim Oldani, St. Benedict's brilliant ball handling center, was the big gun in Ravens' attack hitting the bucket for four field goals and three free throws to the Pete Younger for high scoring honors with 11 points.

First Half Was Tightly Played

The first half was tightly played by both squads, with the Bearcats jumping to a 6 to 0 lead before the Ravens closed the gap and went into the lead 7 to 6. Maryville tied it up 7 to 7 and then promptly made it a 9 to 7 affair. Again, St. Benedict's came back to knot the count at 9 all. With the aid of Bud Carmicheal's fielder and Slim Tanner's two field goals, the Cats slowly widened the gap to lead at intermission.

Coach Milner again gave his re-serves a chance to gain more experience by playing his full 15-man squad. Whitey Meyers and George Coulter showed improvement over last Saturday's performance.

Fullback Marvin Weed Is MIAA All-Star Selection

Rolla, superior team of the MIAA conference, dominated the Associated Press' mythical first and second all-star team with a total of eight places. The coaches and writers who saw those teams in action placed five of Coach Gale Bullman's Miners on the first team.

Maryville placed five on the first and second teams. Marvin Weed was fullback of the first squad, while on the second list Gerald Weed was placed at end, Joseph Gardner at tackle, John Hellrich at guard, and Norm James at halfback.

Whitney of Rolla was perhaps the outstanding back of the conference. Total yards gained for eight games was 850 yards, or better than 100 yards per game. He had nine touchdowns for 54 points.

Weed Gets Most Votes

Marvin Weed, Maryville senior from Orient, Iowa, who was at his best when pressure was on, polled the biggest vote from the coaches, a

Nebraska University Tops Bearcats 58-39

Half-Time Score Is Close 28-25 Count; Maryville Fades Second Half.

The Maryville Bearcats lost their first hoop tilt this season Wednesday night, 58-39, to the University of Nebraska Cornhuskers in Lincoln's Coliseum.

Although the Bearcats had held the Huskers at a 28-25 advantage at half time, their opponents warmed up as they returned to the floor to finish the game.

The Husker defense tightened and with the Husker shooting more deadly the Nebraskans jumped to a 41-28 lead after six minutes in the second half.

All are cordially invited to attend the carnival, either as spectators or participants. Tomorrow night, then at 7:30 p.m., for some splashy scenes!

Ag Club Reports Gala Plans for Barnwarming

The Ag Club is planning its first annual barn warming to be held December 16, in Room 114. An evening of entertainment is being assured by a square dance, with refreshments and a talent show.

Fancy Interceptions

The 'Cats had earlier kept in the game with Henningsen connecting with Kurby Lyle's passing. Lyle playing good ball all evening, made Husker eyebrows raise with some fancy interceptions and flashy ball handling.

Henningsen left the game on fouls near the middle of the second bracket and the Bearcats' offense was further hindered by a tightened Husker defense.

One of the chief advantages of the Huskers was their height, which came in handy not only in getting rebounds but in scoring as well. It was a situation of "if you fall at first try, try again." The taller men on the squad were always there to boost the ball up for another try if the initial attempt failed. Several baskets were made after the long shot failed but the rebound shot flipped in.

Cold on Free Throws

The second half barrage gave Husker Coach Harry Good's boys 23 baskets from 64 tries, while Coach Ryland Milner's Bearcats connected on only 13 of their 48 attempts.

The Bearcats also fell down in free throw attempts. They made only 13 out of 30, while the Huskers had record of 12 out of 21.

Whitehead paced the Huskers with 19 points while Henningsen was the Northwest Missouri high man with 12 points.

Last year's Husker victory over the Bearcats was by a score of 59-39.

The Bearcats will play Baker tomorrow in their first tangle of the Rockhurst tournament in Kansas City.

total of 60 points.

Quarterback Schmidt of Rolla completed 51 of 110 passes for 748 yards, seven of them for touchdowns.

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Basketball Roster for 1949-1950

Name	Year	No.	Height	Hometown
AL HENNINGSSEN	Junior	22	6-5	Atlantic, Iowa
CHARLES RAMSEY	Sophomore	24	6-2	Hopkins
RONALD WOOD	Junior	33	5-10	Hooperston, Ill.
DON REYNOLDS	Sophomore	29	6-2	Hopkins
JOHN YURCHAK	Sophomore	30	5-11	Kansas City, Kan.
WHITEY MEYERS	Junior	20	5-10	Atlantic, Iowa
KEN JONES	Junior	31	6-3	Atlantic, Iowa
DICK BUCKRIDGE	Freshman	23	5-9	Maryville
BUD CARMICHAEL	Junior	34	6-2	Hopkins
"SLIM" TANNER	Junior	25	6-6	Jacksonville, Fla.
KIRBY LYLE	Junior	26	5-10	Maryville
GENE OEGLENSKI	Senior	27	6-1	St. Joseph
LARRY VAUDRIN	Junior	28	6-0	Minneapolis, Minn.
MICK ANDERSON	Sophomore	29	5-8	Atlantic, Iowa
PETE YOUNGER	Senior	30	6-4	Panama, Colo.
GEORGE COULTER	Freshman	31	6-1	Physburg, Colo.

Water Carnival, Tomorrow Evening, Will Have Many Competitive Events

Dolphin Club and Horace Mann Have Exhibition Planned for Show.

Tomorrow night at 7:30 p.m. there will be an opportunity for the College's swimmers to show their skill, speed, and stamina. The annual water carnival will take place in the College pool with many featured events, and the competition will be keen because of the number of outstanding swimmers enrolled in the school this quarter.

The events are 40 yard breast stroke; 40 yard free style; 40 yard back stroke. The distance swims are 80 yard side stroke; 80 yard free style; 80 yard back stroke; and the 80 yard breast stroke. There will also be a men's relay and a mixed relay.

Champions Or Defensive

Defending champions of last year's water contest are Paul Fuest in the 40 yard breast stroke; Paul Fisher in the 80 yard side stroke and the 80 yard back stroke; and Andy Runge in the 80 yard breast stroke.

Top swimmers in the mixed relay.

Trophy Will Be Presented

A dark mystery of the intramural department is the presentation of a trophy to someone at the conclusion of the carnival. The reason for the trophy and the name of the receiver are a deep secret, to be made known only tomorrow evening.

Left-Overs, Eddie Reece; Phi Sigs, Bill Garrett; Screwballs, Bill Yauck, J. D. Elliott; Trojans, Jim Allan, Phil Carter; M Club, Jelly Beans, Pat Zuchowski; Mud Hens, Ted Baldwin, T. R. Cowan; Tigers, Ken Ausmus; Ramblers, Lewis Farmer.

Independents, Walt Stanton; Rockets, Harry Hamilton, Harold Drenner; M Club Shmoos, John Hellrich; Convicts, Charles Newton; Vomititons, Hawk Chadwick.

Left-Overs, Eddie Reece; Phi Sigs, Bill Garrett; Screwballs, Bill Yauck, J. D. Elliott; Trojans, Jack Brown; Sheiks, Robert Lindquist; Ramblers, Don Kampman; Big Chiefs, Max Scott.

Independents Sponsor Intramural Ball Team

The Independent Club has formed and has one of the up and coming intramural basketball squads.